

Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)  
Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council  
Wednesday, March 18, 2015  
Minutes

The March 18, 2015 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Advisory Council was called to order at 1:07 P.M. Members present were: Capt. Stacy Barrett, Ms. Maria Blanco, Ms. Melanie Bronfin, Ms. Bonnie Buckelew, Dr. Jeanne Burns, Ms. Gina Young Cahee, Ms. Carole Elliot, Mr. James Evans, Mr. Carey Foy, Ms. Lois Jordan, Ms. Linda Lambert, Ms. Kim Matherne, Ms. Paula Polito, Mr. Anthony Recasner, Ms. Cindy Rushing, Ms. Brenda Sharp, Mr. John Warner Smith, Dr. Roberta Vicari, Mr. Kahree Wahid, Mr. Alan Young, and Ms. Amy Zapata. Ms. Angele Ashley, Senator Conrad Appel, Representative Regina Barrow, Ms. Contessia Brooks, Representative Steve Carter, Mr. Steve Gogreve, Ms. Jodi Loar, Mr. Albert Mancuso, and Ms. Carynn Wiggins were absent.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education were Jenna Conway, Derek Little, and Shelia Campbell.

Public comment was received from Robbie Gray.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Ms. Cindy Rushing.

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Mr. Young made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2015 Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council. The Council's response was as follows:

- 1 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Jordan, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council approved the minutes of the February 11, 2015 meeting of the Council.

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Ms. Cindy Rushing discussed the proposal to extend the meeting time for the May 27, 2015 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council.

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Derek Little provided a presentation on the proposed revisions to Bulletin 139, *Louisiana Child Care and Development Fund Programs*.

- 2 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Blanco, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council endorsed the proposed revisions to Bulletin 139, *Louisiana Child Care and Development Fund Programs*.

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Jenna Conway provided an update on the expectations for Community Networks in 2015-16.

3 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Vicari, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council received the presentation of the expectations for Community Networks in 2015-16.

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Shelia Campbell provided an update on the Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations.

4 On motion of Ms. Buckelew, and seconded by Ms. Vicari, the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council received the updates on the Early Center Learning Licensing Regulations.

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5 On motion of Mr. Young, and seconded by Ms. Blanco, and with no further business to come before the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council, the March 18, 2015 meeting of the Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council was adjourned at 2:50 P.M.